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THE DOCTORS.

BILL ARP DEVOTES HIS LETTER TO THEM.

The First Doctor He Saw—How the Old Fat Physician Improved Him—The Way Between Two Big Medicine Men—The Incomparable Family Physician—Hospital-Society.

The first doctor I ever saw had a good deal of diameter and about three times as much circumference. He was bigger round than high up, and in childish ignorance I associated his size with his profession and have never gotten over it. To this day when I read of a great physician I think of him as a large, fat man. I can't help it. All the small or the lean, long doctors seem to me a mistake. This old Doctor Hall was a dignified, dressy man, and wore a heavy gold watch chain, with big links, and a broad, flat key and a seal attached—a seal with an H cut in it. With what profound reverence did we children watch him when he placed one of his fat hands upon the pulse and held his big gold watch open in the other. We felt like he carried with him the seals of life and death. He was our only doctor and he always gave us good and simple water, and was the town oracle besides. He was a man of opinions, but his words and pitiful sayings were like his breath, short winded. He was kind of heart, but easily vexed and had no patience with us children. We used to look at him as he severed a split-bottomed chair and wondered if he ever crossed his legs like my father, and I longed to see him try it.

His office was right in the public square and was sent there sometimes by medical men who had come there, and made a wharbor full of bottles and brown paper packages, and sometimes he would unwrap a package on the shelf and give me a stick of licorice root. He had a long, tall clock in one corner with a pendulum that went round and a noise like the moon that grew larger and larger or shrank up to nothing according to age. I imagined that the clock was a mysterious part of his mysterious profession. In another corner was a long tall box that stood on end and had a door as long as the box, and one day I saw a hand go into the box and close the end. Awe and fear took possession of me for there was a human skeleton hanging there and I thought its cavernous eyes were looking at me. Its teeth looked hungry, and the dangling arms had bone claws on them. The jaws had sharp points that could rend out a key as easy as for grubbing. The old doctor used to tell us stories about raw head and bloody bones, and I thought that I had found his hiding place. But still I believed that the old doctor had him under his control, and that this was the secret of his power. I have seen him a hundred times, but only that one is photographed on my memory.

There was another fat man in town whose name was Boyd, and he too had opinions. For many years they were opposed. Boyd did not admire Dr. Hall, for they met sometimes and their opinions clashed. In course of time they got "at odds," and Boyd spoke of the doctor as old "Loebely," or old "Heebethoney," or old "Calico." They were both fat and some offal, who loved mischief, would tell the doctor what Boyd said, and tell Boyd what the doctor said, and so the fire burned. Boyd was not so shapely or so dresy as Hall, and the doctor said that he looked like a dirty old monkey. He had a hole in the side of his legs and two in the sides for ankles and a big scar round on top for a head. So they swore wrath against each other and were going to whip one another on sight. They had their usual routes to the postoffice and about and about, and each kept sharp lookout for fear of being hit by the other. But one day they made an oversight or a miscalculation, and they turned a corner as one was coming and the other was going. Hall had been to the postoffice and had an open newspaper in his hand and his gold spectacles on his nose. The collie dog who had lost his front four and their circumference met and flattened and rebounded. Without a word they began to strike out and claw each other but either their arms were too short or their diameters too long and both failed to reach the mark. Now Hall had a big, fat, lazy horse whose name was Sulley. He was smooth and kind and had his gait like a swan's and he had a stately, dignified walk. He was never known to get out of it. There was a horse block in front of the doctor's office, and Selm knew exactly how to place himself for the doctor to meet. His back was broad and the saddle was broad, and the horse was broad, and everything was in harmony. When the collie dog moved it looked like it was going to a funeral instead of to prevent one, and nothing could hurry it—not even the most imminent peril or death. It was the boy of the doctor, a kind of fatalist and believed what is to be will be whether it happens or not, and so he carried no whip and wore no spurs.

One day the old doctor died in his big arm chair and was succeeded by a younger and more progressive man, a relative of his by the name of Wildman. He was fresh from New York—fresh in the skin, and he had a trim, stately, dignified walk. He was never known to get out of it. There was a horse block in front of the doctor's office, and Dr. Craig and Dr. Wilson, and, one dark, rainy night, I was let into their secret, and was permitted to go with them to the old Dr. Hall's office. His name and his fame were spread all over the country, and he had students and fired them up with his own ambition. On the way they got to robbing graves by night, and the dead were laid out in a stately, dignified walk. He was never known to get out of it. There was a horse block in front of the doctor's office, and Selm knew exactly how to place himself for the doctor to meet. His back was broad and the saddle was broad, and the horse was broad, and everything was in harmony. When the collie dog moved it looked like it was going to a funeral instead of to prevent one, and nothing could hurry it—not even the most imminent peril or death. It was the boy of the doctor, a kind of fatalist and believed what is to be will be whether it happens or not, and so he carried no whip and wore no spurs.

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THROUGH TEXAS.

INSIDE GLIMPSES OF THE LONE STAR STATE.
The Marvelous Growth and Progress of Fort Worth—Georgians in Their New Home—Speculative Investments in Lands—A Review and an Epitome of the Great State.

DICUTATE, Tex., December 2.—[Special Correspondence.]—From Texarkana to Fort Worth the ride is through the pleasantest part of Texas.

At Fort Worth there is a good deal to see. This city will in time be the railroad center of Texas. Already the people there—many of whom are Georgians—call Fort Worth "the Atlanta of the southwest."

A strange thing about Fort Worth is its population. It is constantly shifting, always changing like the sands of the ocean. At present I reckon there are 30,000 people in Fort Worth. Next year this time there will be fully 5,000 more and yet probably not more than three-fourths of the people who now claim that city for their home, will remain there for another year. No one can tell why this is. Mr. W. L. Malone, now manager of the Gazette, the leading paper of Fort Worth, said to me yesterday: "Five years ago I knew almost every young man in Fort Worth, today I don't know a dozen. The people here are always on the move. The city continues to grow very rapidly, and it will in time be the metropolis of north Texas. We have a good many Georgians here, and as soon as one comes to my office he wants to know if we get the CONSTITUTION."

A dozen years ago all the real estate in the city of Fort Worth could not have been mortgaged for one hundred thousand dollars. Today the value reaches up into the millions, and the man who owns a desirable building lot anywhere near the heart of the city has got a nice thing in it. Every three or four years the land doubles in value. This is true, too, of the towns lying in a radius of fifty miles of Fort Worth. Decatur, in Wise county, the town from which I write, has within a dozen years doubled. It is now a thriving place, with wide awake people and every indication of further growth. Wise county is the preceding region, and all the farms raise bread and meat than they used to. General Robert Toombs owns acreages of fine land in Wise county, and is also the owner of several large and valuable plantations. There are hundreds of Georgians up through here. "The woods are full of 'em." Agriculture is profitable, although today corn sells here for twenty-five cents a bushel, and wheat for fifty or sixty cents. Last year this county raised a million and a half bushels of corn, and no one knows how much wheat, besides about 30,000 bales of cotton.

Governor John Ireland, of this state, has just written a long article on the progress of Texas for the North American Review, from which some interesting facts about Texas may be gathered:

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—H. A. Willis, the clerk who was recently dismissed from the Naval academy for laziness, has petitioned the president to be reinstated, on the ground that his dismissal was unjust.

The secretary of state and Mexican minister today signed an agreement extending for twelve months the arrangement for establishing the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, west of the Rio Grande.

Major Sumner reports from Fort Reno that instructions regarding Oklahoma have been carried out, and that all intruders have been driven out, and that cattlemen with their herds are on the move.

The president today appointed William Groomie postmaster Vicksburg, Miss., vice J. D. Timney, resigned.

W. H. Blister postmaster Water Valley, Miss., died suddenly.

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THE NEWS IN MACON.

MR. JEMISON'S CONDITION FAVORABLE FOR HIS RECOVERY.

Condition of Engineer Bud Mitchell—Serious Illness of Mrs. T. C. Denney—Sam Jemison Improving—Old Borses on a Tare—A Chapel Dedication—The Courts—Personal.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—No new developments have been made in the recent tragedy. Mr. Jemison's condition is very much improved today. He is in less pain, rests more quietly and is stronger than he has been at any time since the shooting. His pulse is almost normal and there is now encouragement to hope that he will recover.

At midday Mr. Jemison had some fever but was resting well and said that he felt better and thought that he would get well. His mother has arrived from New Orleans.

Old Borses on a Tare.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—At sunset yesterday afternoon the wind commenced to rise and blew a gale almost all night. Aside from keeping the average citizen awake, it leveled a number of garden fences and played havoc with things in general. A four-room frame house-on Oglethorpe street, between Calhoun and Jackson, was blown down. The wind also sailed around Sam M. Flannan's circus tent with a sort of "if-you-don't-take-it-down-I'll-blow-it-down" whilst and the showman was compelled to lower it. The wind has continued to blow all day, and the weather is turning much colder.

A Chapel Dedication.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—On Tuesday morning next, the chapel at Mt. de Sales academy will be appropriately dedicated by Father McGehee, of Savannah, assisted by members of the home and visiting priests. The occasion will be one of great interest among our Catholic friends.

Mortuary Report.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—For the week ending today, the number of deaths in the city was five, and resulted from the following causes: One from brain fever, one from neglect, one from congestion of the lungs, one from a gun wound and one stillborn.

Engineer Mitchell's Condition.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—Mr. A. W. Mitchell, the engineer who was so severely injured some time since, is very much better. He now remembers every thing that occurred up to the time of the accident, but knows nothing from that time until a few days ago. His mind is perfectly clear now, and strong hope of his recovery are entertained. His eyesight is also improved.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. T. C. Dempsey is extremely ill at the Lanier house. Members of her family and sisters of charity and friends are around her. Miss Marie Dempsey, who is north at school, has been telegraphed for, but cannot reach Macau until tomorrow.

Miss Dempsey is a daughter of Mr. Augustus Aiden and a niece of ex-Governor Lumpkin; she and her husband have many friends in Macau. At midnight she was sinking rapidly.

Fires To-Day.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—This morning a fire in one of the chimneys in the occupied house of New Franklin, in Macau, burned out. An alarm was given, and No. 1 responded, but its services were not needed, as the fire soon exhausted itself before any damage was done.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out on the roof of the double tenement building of Wm. W. Wren, on Peachtree street. The engines responded to the alarm, but the fire was extinguished before they arrived at the scene.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONGREGATION.

MACON, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The congregation of the First Baptist church which was recently burned will attend services at the Academy of Music, where Dr. Warren, the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning. The South Macon Baptists have tendered Dr. Warren the use of their church for the present. The Macon Volunteers have also tendered the use of their armory.

The Courts.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—There was no session of the superior court today, but Judge Simmons heard in chambers the case of Taylor Manufacturing company vs. M. J. Hatcher & Co. The case was transferred to the State Court.

The trial of Jerry Lundy, for malicious mischief, will be heard on Monday.

The cases set for next Tuesday are: Central Railroad and Banking company vs. P. C. Sawyer, D. H. Higgins vs. L. C. Plant, Capitol Bank of Macon vs. W. H. H. Haskins, D. M. Ferry & Co. vs. Sargent & Mansfield, T. J. Carrington vs. Mayor Council of Macon.

The city court was not in session today.

Brief Mention.

MACON, December 5.—[Special.]—Mr. W. J. Bowens, advance agent of "A Rap Baby," was in town today. His company will be here on the 11th and 12th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brimberry, who have been spending some time in America, are at home again.

Mr. J. H. Hodges, editor of the Perry Home Journal, spent today in Macon.

Mr. George S. Oscar, Jr., of Macon, is at the service house, in Savannah.

The trial of the negroes of the Baptist church for having set fire to the Tabernacle, in which the negroes of the Baptist church was almost suffocated while trying to protect the building from destruction, is still suffering from the effects of the smoke inhaled, but is able to attend to his business.

Mr. Jake Emanuel left last night for New York.

Mr. Ed Johnson, of THE CONSTITUTION, arrived in the city last night.

There will be a slight change in the schedules of the Central road tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Brannah, of Forsyth, is in the city.

Mr. C. J. Bannon, who has been ill, is again to be at his post in the store of Messrs. sons & Cline.

Mr. Martin F. Amorous of Atlanta, spent yesterday in Macon.

A SNATCH THIEF.

Comes to Grief in Rome—Fast Time of a Steamboat.

ROMA, Ga., December 5.—[Special.]—A countryman was standing on the street today holding a five dollar bill in his hand, a negro, who was passing, snatched the bill from his hand and endeavored to make off with it, but he was captured by a policeman and lodged in jail.

The steamer Mitchell arrived today from Conyers having made the fastest time ever made on the Oostanaula river. She had on board 110 bales of cotton.

Gwinnett and Floyd Courts.

ROMA, December 5.—[Special.]—Judge Branham will open Gwinnett superior court on Monday morning and will try Judge Hutchins' disqualification cases.

Judge Hutchins will shortly hold an adjourned term of Floyd superior court for Judge Branham.

COLUMBUS, December 5.—[Special.]—Musso superior court was engaged today upon uncontested business. The criminal docket opened Monday, and the first case to unmoot of the negro charged with polluting eggs family.

New Judge.

ROMA, December 5.—[Special.]—The trial of Governor Baynton for his conduct in the county, and his classification at his success.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Ministers Leaving for Conference—A Steamer's First Trip.

COLUMBUS, December 5.—The preachers here are getting ready to leave for Birmingham to attend the south Georgia conference. Dr. Kerr, the presiding elder, has consolidated the figures from the different churches of the Columbus district, and finds that during the year there have been received 716 members and lost 419. The total membership is 8,575.

The Georgia Patriotic of Savannah, Ga., has accepted an invitation to deliver the anniversary address of the Columbus public library, on the second Wednesday in January.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Ruth Pierce, of Sparta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Riddle, has re-

turned to the city, the guests of Mayor Grimes.

Mrs. Soule Redd left for Columbia, S. C. Thursday to visit her brother.

Miss Lizzie Armon, of Buena Vista, is visiting the home of her guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McMichael.

Miss Luis Murphy, of Elaville, who has been visiting Mrs. R. T. Gregory, has returned home.

Miss Fitten, of Atlanta, are visiting the city, the guests of Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mr. Lovick Pierce, and wife, of Sparta, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Riddle, in this city, have returned home.

Miss Eason, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. John Mott.

Miss Maggie Gardner, of this city, is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. John Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Miss Blanche O'Brien has returned from Canada, where she spent three months.

Misses Mary Peasley and Werner Hartmann are in town.

Misses Stella O'Brien, Mary Hansard and Fannie Epping returned from Montgomery yesterday.

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Indications for the South Atlantic States, taken at 1 o'clock a. m.: Fair weather; winds generally from west to south; slight rise in temperature. East Gulf States: Fair weather; slight rise in temperature; winds light and variable, generally west to south; lesser barometer.

A NEW comet has been discovered, but it is so far away that it is not a bright object even when seen through a strong telescope. It is a very small affair, and will not be visible to the naked eye.

THE LIBERALS gain 336 seats they will have a clear majority of the house of commons. The newly enfranchised agricultural labourers in the country divisions are rallying to the support of Mr. Gladstone, who gave them the ballot. The chances now are that the liberals will have a majority of about 10.

ON Thursday last there was in Pittsburgh an advance of \$1 on pig metal and 50 cents on ore. There is a steadily increasing demand for iron, and this shows—absolutely proves—that more construction is going on. The fact that comes to us from Pittsburgh is worth more than all the speculations and predictions that have been published in relation to the condition of business.

IN alluding to Professor Parr yesterday in connection with the burning of the colored college at Quimby, he was classed as a negro. THE CONSTITUTION knows nothing about the professor, and its mistake was due to an editorial in the Chicago paper. The Chicago paper seemed to be an authority on the subject. As Professor Parr is in Chicago, and is a white man, we do not understand how the Chicago paper made the mistake. We are sorry to have pernected it, so to speak.

[A REBELLION has broken out in Nepal, a hill district on the slopes of the Himalayas. It is the land of the Gurkhas, and has long been extremely loyal to England. The sovereign is a boy only four years old, but the country has been practically governed by a British resident. The rebellion will not be readily crushed, because of the inaccessibility of the country and because the Gurkhas are good soldiers; but when it is crushed the country will share the fate of Burma, and then England will own territory along the Himalaya from Cashmere to Burmah.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN is soon to have published his work, entitled, "The Great Conspiracy." As he has been engaged in several great conspiracies he should explain which of them he refers to. It may be that which defrauded Tilden and Hendricks of the offices to which they were elected; he could also write an interesting story on the one in which he was engaged three months, to succeed himself as senator from Illinois, and his close connection with the scheme to have himself elected president *pro tem.* The senate could also be graphically described under this title. It is to be hoped that he refers to the latter, for then an astounded public could be made to understand the cause of his declination, after his having sought so eagerly for the position.

JOHN SHERMAN has received the unanimous nomination of the republican senators as president *pro tem.* of the senate. Having accepted, he will succeed the late Mr. Hendricks as acting vice president. What cannot be helped must be endured, but there are many reasons why the action of the senate in endorsing the course of Mr. Sherman should be condemned. However, from a strict party standpoint, the democrats should congratulate themselves on the choice, for it signifies the issue on which the republicans have decided to stand, both in congress and in its next presidential campaign. There is no issue which the democratic party had rather meet and over which it could feel more confident of success. The bloody shirt has been buried, and all efforts to revive this dead issue will be rebuked by the ballot.

Our Friends From Ohio.

In spite of the fact that our friends, the Ohio farmers, brought their Ohio weather with them we are glad to see them. They are just the people we need in Georgia. We need their strong arms, their tidy capital and their wide experience. We need the shrewdness, energy and economy with which they have made on their farms in a five months' season enough to carry them through the year, and leave them a neat surplus when the year was over.

It is hard to say what the result would be of hundred good western or northern farmers were located in every county in Georgia. If the hundred farmers who make up an excursion, for example, were to settle in each county, they would add twenty-five per cent to the value of every farm in the state. They would undoubtedly teach the local farmers much of husbandry, system and economy, and would in turn learn much from them. The outcome would be smaller farms and better farming for Sumter, increased reputation for her soil and consequent demand for her land. These suggestions should be taken into consideration by local land owners in pricing land to such of the new comers as may wish to buy.

To the Ohio folks we have a word beyond the sincere and hearty welcome which we want them to understand is meant to be conveyed in the foregoing words. Take your time about making up your mind as to George. Discard all the prejudice you may have. Understand that about nine-tenths of us have heard against our people's untrustworthiness, and that the other tenth is no worse than the people among whom we live.

They are surely to the bottom of your hearts, keep your eyes open to their

yawning graves, and if its negro population were not constantly reinforced by new arrivals from other localities, there would be left of it in a few years. In 1885, there were 42,100 dead to their

Georgia your home. You will be satisfied that we are a hospitable, frank and neighborly people; that our climate is incomparable, with open and pleasant winters and temperate summers; that our soil is just what you will make it; that our lands are cheap, water pure, schools and churches abundant, taxes low, our lands capable of producing the greatest diversity of crops, and that the better parts of our state combine more of the elements for happy, and prosperous, and healthy homes than any section lies under the shadow of the stars and stripes.

Whether you determine to make your home with us or not, you will be glad that you can see us. You will go back home convinced that we are better folks than you had been taught to believe us, and that the slanderer and the demagogue have done us grievous wrong. And Georgia will deserve, if she does not always command, kind words from you in the future.

The Forty-Ninth Congress.

The first session of the forty-ninth congress will be in Washington to-morrow, and, for several months, the capital will be a very interesting spot, if not for office-seekers, at least for the casual spectator. The message of Cleveland will be the first business document submitted to congress since the days of Buchanan, and it is likely, according to all accounts, to contain matter on which democats may be allowed pleasantly to divide without casting a shadow of suspicion on their party fealty. There is the silver question, for instance. If the president has not changed his mind, he is in favor of suspending coinage, whereas there are many good democrats who believe that, if the value of the silver dollar is really not more than the bullion value, the suspension of coinage will still further depreciate the value of the metal, and practically bring about the result for which the banks are panting—namely, the premium on gold.

It is thought, too, that there will be something of a conflict between the president and the congressional senate in respect of the nominations to be sent in. Such a conflict will not be at all uninteresting, but the probability is that the senate will not deliberately enter into any conflict in which it would have altogether the worst of it. There is no doubt that the democratic president is more than the silver dollar, the suspension of coinage will make the tider higher, instead of bringing it to a revenue standard.

JOHN SHEEMAN as temporary vice-president is a very pretty spectacle. Oh, if his Miss Liza Pinkston and his dear Agnes Jenks could only see him now!

THE GRAPHIC says it is anxious to do Mr. Conkling full justice. Then let the Graphic to dismember him.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has never been farther west than Dunkirk, N. Y.

GENERAL PRENDERGAST'S side whiskers have become a household word in all true British homes.

UNLESS A ROSE correspondent is at fault, the Italian who married Miss Eva Mackay has already squandered her fortune.

PHILADELPHIA is to have a chrysanthemum ball, at which everybody will endeavor to wear a different variety of the flower.

IRA DAVENPORT, Perry Belmont, Archibald Bliss and George West are counted among New York's most popular beauties.

A BRAID-HEARTED TRAMP not only stole the coats and caps of the pupils of a school at Lagrange, Ind., but made away with twenty-six lunches.

THERE ARE 30,000 eligygmen of the established church in England, and George W. Smalley says 19,000 of them are at the back of Lord Lansbury.

GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL, of New York, has been elected to the National Park Board, and says they are only seven hundred buffalo left on the American continent.

THE BARTHOLDI STATUE OF LIBERTY will probably be dedicated September 3, 1886, the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles when peace was secured after the war of independence.

A SCHOOL house containing 450 children was demolished in a springfield last week after an alarm of fire; but the pupils had often drilled for it.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE QUEEN VICTORIA'S pleasure that the jubilee of her reign shall not be celebrated until the completion of fifty years from her accession. Last year will be the tenth of the reign.

INSTEAD OF PRACTICING ECONOMY IN HIS STRAIGHTENED CIRCUMSTANCES, KING LOUIS OF BAVARIA HAS COMMISSIONED HIS MAGNIFICENT FOUR-HORSE TEAM TO SUPPORT A TRAILER WHICH WILL CARRY HIM TO THE RAILROAD HIGHWAYS.

Mrs. STONE is going to the south of France to recuperate, and will probably remain there some time. His friends state that his health is breaking seriously, and that a long rest is absolutely necessary to save his life.

THE MACINTOSH OF MACINTOSH has cleared some of the best pastures in Inverness-shire, where he has a large estate, and has had, and has swept away two of the best farms in the district, in order to fit out for ready to market.

THE PRESENCE of mind is a good thing, especially in a lady. Several days ago, Mr. Blakelock, a married lady in Philadelphia to whom a stick and brooch were given, was presented with a stick and brooch.

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It seems to me that if a knowledge of the truths and principles, the observance of which are essential to the production of all good decorative to other art work, could become general, it would greatly raise the standard of excellence in those productions. It is my purpose, from time to time, to offer through THE CONSTITUTION suggestions for thought upon the following subjects: Halls, fireplaces, yards and fences, convenience and arrangement of rooms, carpets, tapestries, bric-a-brac, furniture, style, fashion, etc. An interest is thereby awakened in those subjects, and a desire for their further investigation created, my object will have been accomplished.

DECORATIONS AND FURNITURE.

It is essential that the arrangement, decoration and furniture of a house should be suitable for its uses. However beautiful a room or object may be in itself, if it fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, it is a failure.

It would seem that practical application of a truth plain must be universal, but when we look around us, we find chairs which are not suitable for their purpose, fireplaces so arranged that the back of the shivering applicant for warmth, receives a colorless quiet and unobtrusive, the walls forming a harmonious background for the occupants, and for the objects of interest, having walls covered with paperhangings of gold, glaring red and black, thus forcing itself upon our notice, to the exclusion of all that is truly beautiful, refined and modest in the room.

Gold is very selected by the best artists. It is not introduced by William Morris into more than half a dozen of all the beautiful papers designed by him, and in these in such a manner that you are scarcely conscious of its presence. Gold, when it becomes too conspicuous in a design, gives it a cheap, showy appearance, very undesirable in most of the papers used in home decoration; the figure is so strong that it destroys the effect of whatever is brought in contact with it or relieved against it; the colors are too bright and too many, and they are seldom harmonious, the general effects obscured, unless in the articles of Dutch gold and silver, some of which are very beautiful and with a few exceptions, are never good and positive. The patterns are still worse, made without any regard to fitness of effect or the nature of the materials and processes at command. Attempts are frequently made to imitate nature, but the representation of some flowers or leaves is a dead loss.

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André's Beautiful Sweetheart.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Every reader of history has heard more or less of the beautiful young Honora Snyde, the adored love of André, and whose final rejection of his suit sent him out of England and into eternity sooner than he would otherwise have left one and reached the other. Perhaps everybody has read André's story, yet while yet in her teens other than André, and one in particular whose curious ideas are worth noticing. This was one Thomas Day, an eccentric genius who seldom combed his hair, was pitted with the smallpox, round-headed, had a nose like a turnip, and a mouth waddled in. His ideas of matrimony were peculiar, and he had taken two little girls from an orphan asylum intending to raise them and marry the one he loved best, after rearing her in the way she should go. In the meantime Miss Synde crossed his path, and being already raised and possessing a commanding presence, he was soon won over to her. The two became too conspicuous in a design, gives it a cheap, showy appearance, very undesirable in most of the papers used in home decoration; the figure is so strong that it destroys the effect of whatever is brought in contact with it or relieved against it; the colors are too bright and too many, and they are seldom harmonious, the general effects obscured, unless in the articles of Dutch gold and silver, some of which are very beautiful and with a few exceptions, are never good and positive. The patterns are still worse, made without any regard to fitness of effect or the nature of the materials and processes at command. Attempts are frequently made to imitate nature, but the representation of some flowers or leaves is a dead loss.

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Where figures subjects are aspired to, the results compare very favorably with the chromo-lithographic work on the hand, being much more artistic and charming.

With such material at command, without any knowledge, training, study or experience, their only stock in trade being their supposed inheritance of what is called good taste; "something with which, by the way, every true American is abundantly provided, and which his neighbor is sadly deficient." It is surprising that so many fail in the attempt to make their houses attractive and beautiful.

Many persons have selected beautiful papers for the walls, a lovely pattern for the fireplaces, and so forth, yet they will be disappointed, if in fact it was disappointing, as it was expected, in that it was disappointing, just what was expected.

They have yet to learn that colors, forms and objects are of much importance, and require a great skill in their introduction and arrangement in a room as they do in a picture. Very few who have the power of creating a work of art or making a change for the better in an existing one, yet they would not hesitate to destroy the effect of a beautiful room by the introduction of some inharmonious object or color.

The contents of our houses are usually chosen because we like them, but when we think of the effect fashion has upon our likes and dislikes, that the thing we thought perfectly beautiful last year, is perfectly hideous this year, how our so-called good taste is constantly changing, it is simply a matter of different influences, of course, and not of education or taste.

You may say, "Certainly."

Warden—Ten years.

And with a hollow, ringing sound his voice reverberated through the stone corridors of the dismal prison house.

Chronology and Fact.

From the Boston Globe.

First Street Gamlin—Did you see dem funny 'cuts yesterday where de Globe was knockin' de Herald out?

Second S. G.—What do you take me for? Have I got eyes or do I read le Globe?

First S. G.—Well, I'll bet you an even cent dat ISSY come in here to day.

S. G. (thoughtfully)—Well, Jimmy, it's a bad bet, but if you'll gimme odds of two to one I'll have to take you.

First S. G. (gleefully)—Done, and now let's go over to Young's and put up me money.

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Ringsold.

"Above the Clouds" was rendered last night to a full audience by the Ringold amateur. The play was for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Quite a nice little sum was realized. Each and every one present enjoyed it. The time of the play is too short and the space too limited to give you the merit that they have won.

Ringsold, for the past two years, Mr. Hughes of the Methodist church, has been sent to Spain. Dr. Field will assume the pastoral duties next year.

M. Morris, editor of the Courier, has been in Alabama for the past week.

There will be an entertainment tonight by Professor and Miss Lester, and daughter, Miss Ida May, who promises to draw a large crowd.

Miss Minnie Whitman has returned home.

Cards, A. T. Moore, of New Orleans, La., Monday. He will take in the exposition at that place, and then return to school at the university.

Miss Minnie Fowler leaves for the country on a visit today.

Rev. Mr. Edmonson, the Cleveland preacher, has left in the city this week.

Sparta.

Last Friday evening a party composed of the young people of Spartanburg gathered at the beautiful residence of Mr. L. Pierce, to organize a "reading club." The object of their coming together was to promote the study of literature and the fine arts.

Last Tuesday evening there was a most enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston, from Wilkes County, who are staying in a short visit.

Mr. Clev P. Sted, of the Macon bar, spent Tuesday in our town.

On Sunday last, Mr. W. J. Harter, left his buggy for Barnwell, S. C., taking his gun and dog. He went on a hunting expedition.

Thomasville.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Lester on college avenue last Wednesday evening was the scene of joyous wedding. The ceremony was the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucy P. Lester, to Mr. Hugh M. Williford, of Macon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. W. Warren, assisted by Rev. Thomas E. Tilley. In the presence of a large and brilliant company, consisting of the bride and friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The attendants were, Mr. N. L. Williford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mamie Wright, and Mr. James A. Cobb, of Macon, with Miss Lula Livingston, both the bridegroom's being Thomasville young men. The bride was elegantly attired in white brocaded velvet and real lace with diamond ornaments. The bridesmaids were white cashmere with exquisite lace. The flowers were cut from the most fashonable of the rarest and choicest flowers, for which Thomasville is so famous. The parlor and every room in the house was decked with evergreens and flowers. The refreshments which were all that the most fastidious epicure could desire. The bride and groom received many and costly and beautiful remembrances from friends and persons of note. Two moments after the ceremony the happy couple were the recipients of a number of congratulatory telegrams. All agreed that it was the most brilliant event ever seen in the city.

The bride will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives who sought her hand in marriage yet but he is at the altar. Their resolution that they could not have confined her to a man more noble and worthy than Hugh M. Williford, and a host of friends the bridal couple left on the 9:35 train of Thursday morning for Macon, their future home.

Talullah.

Mr. W. D. Young, of this place, is now keeping a hotel in Waldo, Fla.; says he is well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson are visiting friends in Atlanta.

Miss Wm. Berry is visiting friends in Greenville, S. C.

The mountains surrounding Talullah are completely wrapped in snow.

Vaidosta.

Miss Mattie Lewis, one of Hawkinsville's most charming daughters, is visiting her brother, Mr. John F. Lewis, in this city.

Miss Mandie Smith is on a visit to relatives in Savannah.

Miss Pearl Smith left this week for a short visit to friends in Macon.

Miss Lila Varmedoe is visiting Miss Mollie Law, in Burke county. Miss Law has spent several weeks in Valdosta, Ga., much to the delight of her numerous friends here.

Miss Sallie Lee Varmedoe is off for a brief visit to relatives in Liberty county.

The old opera house, hall, several evenings ago, proved quite a success.

Special matters in Vaidosta will be lively for the next few weeks, and the names and dates and receptions are announced for the near future, and our young folks anticipate good times during the holidays.

Washington.

Miss Mandie Andrews, of Washington, has recently published some, which bespeak in her true poetic talent. Miss Andrews seems to fully recognize that it is not the metre, but a metre-making argument that makes a poem and in such manner as to fit it. "The Wind and the Little Girl," last piece, is thought by many to be her best, but her earlier poems, "The Legend," for beauty of expression, and perfect conception can scarcely be excelled.

Miss Esther of Atlanta, is in the city, the guest of Miss Hunter.

Miss Hunter Pope, of Decatur, is visiting the family of Colonel W. A. Pope.

Miss Vaidosta, however, has been visiting friends and relatives here, has left for Atlanta, where he will continue in the practice of his profession.

Miss Vaidosta, however, is the principal of the female seminary here, is preparing the young ladies of her school for an entertainment to be given during Christmas week, which promises to be a great success.

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